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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4594

AMEMBASSY PANAMA

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DEPT FOR A/SY/OPS/FO: A/SY/CC, PANAMA FOR RSS FROM RSO

EO 11652 GDS

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SUB: MILITARY INTERVENTION INTO ELECTORAL PROCESS: SECURITY ASPECTS

1. AT 0400 17 MAY, DOMINICAN ARMED FORCES CLOSED THE JUNTA
CENTRAL ELECTORAL AND CONFISCATED ALL ELECTORAL BALLOTS.

2. DAY OF MAY 17 REMAINED CALM WITH VAST MAJORITY OF POPULANCE
STAYING IN THEIR HOMES. TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS WERE CUT FROM
SANTO DOMINGO TO OUTLYING AREAS OF DOMINICAN REPUBLIC.
SUPPORTERS OF BOTH PARTIES (PR AND PRD) HAVE REMAINED CALM. TO
DATE THERE HAS BEEN NO VIOLENCE. SITUATION REMAINS TENSE AS
COURSE OF ACTION YET TO BE TAKEN BY GOVT. AND OPPOSITION NOT KNOWN.

3. MISSION'S SECURITY IS AT A HIGH STATE OF ALERTNESS AND
FLEXIBLE TO MEET ANY NEW SITUATION. E&E PLAN IS BEING EXAMINED
WITH THOSE AREAS IN NEED OF UPDATE (I.E. PHONE NUMBERS)
BEING MADE CURRENT.

4. RSO WILL KEEP ADVISED OF FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS.

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